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HYDROLITICALLY STABLE ADDUCTS OF POLY (ETHYLENE-  
CO-VINYL ALCOHOL) AND METHODS FOR FABRICATING THE  
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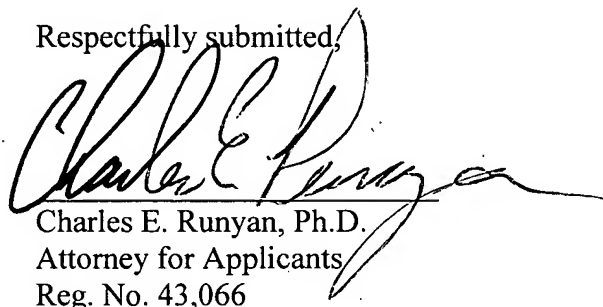
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